

Sedalia in 2-Engine Plane Class

Table Shows How Sum Recommended For Aviation is To be Broken up

A billion-dollar postwar program of airport construction and improvement, including \$18,923,000 for such work in Missouri, has been recommended to congress by the Civil Aeronautics Administration. Included is \$605,000 for improvement of Sedalia's municipal airport, west of the city.

The CAA proposes building 3,050 new airports and improving 1,625 existing fields — including clearing, grading, paving, lighting and radio facilities.

Financing of the undertaking by the federal and state governments on a matching funds basis over a period of five to 10 years is proposed.

The program involves five classes of airports, as follows: Class 1, designed primarily for private flying; class 2, suitable for feeder airlines and private flying; class 3, suitable for present-day twin-engine planes; class 4, suitable for four-engine and other large planes and class 5, designed for long-range domestic and foreign operations.

Estimated Costs

Following are the estimated costs for a number of individual projects in the state (x under class indicates airport under construction or one NOT now usable), including those in Sedalia's area:

Location	Class	Preparation of land	Paving	Lighting	Radio	Miscellaneous	Project Total	
Boonville	2	2	90500	20000	22000	4000	136500	
California	0	1	32000			2000	34000	
Camdenton	0	1	32000			2000	34000	
Chillicothe	0	2	90500	20000	22000	4000	136500	
Clinton	0	2	90500	20000	22000	4000	136500	
Columbia	2	3	206000	390000	25000	8000	629000	
El Dorado Spg	0	1	19500			2000	21500	
Eldon	0	2	90500	20000	22000	4000	136500	
Hermann	0	2	66500	20000	22000	4000	112500	
Higginsville	0	1	19500			2000	21500	
Jefferson City	0	3	230000	390000	25000	8000	675000	
Marshall	3	3	150000	390000	5000	8000	553000	
Moberly	3	3	80000	130000	25000	22000	10000	267000
Nevada	3	3	90500	390000	20000	22000	8000	535000
SEDALIA	0	3	160000	390000	25000	22000	8000	605000
Springfield	x	4	50000	168000	10000	75000	303000	
Versailles	0	1	32000			2000	34000	
Warrensburg	1	2	90500	20000	22000	4000	136500	
Warsaw	0	1	32000			2000	34000	
Windsor	0	1	19500			2000	21500	

(Under Class column, first column is present, second is proposed)

Sixth District Airports

Congressman Marion T. Bennett reports recommended government assistance for construction or improvement of 13 airports in the Sixth Missouri congressional district.

The cities which would be benefited by this program are: Bolivar, Butler, Clinton, Eldorado Springs, Harrisonville, Knob Noster, Lamar, Nevada, Pleasant Hill, Sedalia, Springfield, Warrensburg and Windsor.

The 79th congress which meets on January 3, 1945, is expected to consider legislation recommended by the commerce department in its report which was submitted to congress on November 28th.

Church Board Meets Tonight

The official board of the Fifth Street Methodist church will hold its regular meeting in the church at 7:30 o'clock tonight, with Glenn A. Cox, presiding. Following this the first quarterly conference will be conducted by the district superintendent, Rev. F. C. Havighurst, Marshall.

The stewards, trustees and heads of all departments are members of the conference. Reports will be made by the pastor, Rev. H. U. Campbell; Ben Robinson, church school superintendent; Judge Dimmitt Hoffman, lay leader; W. D. Barton, president board of education; Mrs. R. E. Taylor, president W. S. C. S. and Glenn Cox, president of the young people. Visitors are cordially invited to this conference.

Dry Cleaners Must Post Maximum Prices

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—(P)—All retail dry cleaning and pressing establishments will be required to post their maximum prices by Dec. 15.

The action, announced today by OPA, is intended to enable customers to determine readily the establishment's maximum prices for the more important dry cleaning and pressing services.

Maximum prices must be displayed on special posters.

The Weather

Central Missouri: Rain this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday, lowest temperature tonight 35 degrees.

Lake of the Ozarks: 4.4; no change.
Sunrise 8:16 a. m. Sunset 5:51 p. m.

Wreck Five German Rail Arteries

LONDON, Dec. 4.—(P)—Five rail arteries feeding supplies to German front lines were smashed today by 1,200 American heavy bombers, escorted deep into western Germany by more than 1,000 fighters.

Headquarters said railroad yards and adjacent industrial installations at Kassel, Mainz, Giessen, Oest and Bebra were the targets of the heavy attack by British based Fortresses and Liberators of the U. S. 8th air force.

First group returning reported German fighters failed to molest the bomber formations. Heavy clouds obscured the target areas and bombing was by instrument.

Platt Named Postmaster
WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—(P)—The senate today confirmed Chester Alan Platt as postmaster at Jefferson City, Mo.

Report Severe Ice Storm in Northwest Mo.

Motor Travel Near Maryville Held to Minimum

Moisture of rain and sleet early Sunday morning froze on sidewalks and streets covering them with a thin coating of ice. They were slippery and walking and driving was slowed down.

The temperature at 7:00 o'clock Sunday morning was 30 degrees

Athens, Greek Capital, Tense; 21 Are Killed

Armed Formations Of Leftist EAM Told to Leave Area

By Stephen Barber
ATHENS, Dec. 4.—(P)—Gen. Castos, acting military governor of Athens, gave armed formations of the Leftist EAM 72 hours notice today to quit the area as a consequence of Sunday's violent clashes. Twenty-one persons were killed and 140 injured in the clashes with police yesterday. A general strike ordered by the EAM had the Greek capital in a tense grip today.

Numerous incidents developed into night-long shooting last night. The EAM, the armed formations of the EAM, seized two government police barracks at Piraeus, the port of Athens.

The streets of Piraeus were filled with striking dock workers armed with staves, knives, sticks and a few firearms. They were parading and shouting slogans.

Apparently unorganized formations had taken up positions in air raid trenches with machine guns and had posted themselves in other points of vantage.

A semi-private war between the EAM and Royalist bands raged in the Thessalon district of the capital.

Worked Over Hill

Elas besiegers worked their way over the top of Philoppos hill back of the Thessalon, which is near the Acropolis, this morning. From this position they were firing down into the Thessalon quarter, which faced attack from three sides. The sound of rifle and machine gun fire could be heard almost continuously.

British troops surrounded and disarmed a column of 800 EAMs marching on Athens from the Thessalon district last night without a shot being fired, headquarters of Maj. Gen. R. M. Scobie, British commander in Greece, announced. Another band of 1,200 was disarmed by a British patrol north of Athens and the "officers" and men put in confinement," the official Greek news service reported.

The first courtmartial were put into operation today under newly proclaimed martial law. Catois ordered the EAMs who seized the Piraeus barracks to withdraw from the building or take the consequences.

Planning for The Holidays

Retail merchants meeting at the Chamber of Commerce this morning decided to keep their stores open for business on three nights the week before Christmas, deciding on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

It was also decided to have a Christmas parade for the children on December 15. Robert Kahn, chairman of the committee, who presided at the meeting, appointed a committee to work out plans for the parade and visit of Santa Claus.

Members of this committee are: James Franks, C. A. Miller and R. M. Battles.

To Investigate Cigarette Shortage

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—(P)—The Federal Trade Commission is going to investigate the cigarette shortage.

Chairman Wheeler (D-Mont) of the senate interstate commerce committee, who requested such an inquiry, disclosed this today.

A preliminary investigation also has been undertaken by the senate war investigating committee, but no hearings have been set. The FTC told Wheeler in a letter that it would seek to learn of the current lack of smokes involves any law violations.

Child Baptized Sunday

Michael Joseph is the name given the infant son of Master Sergeant Victor McFadden and Mrs. McFadden, baptized Sunday morning at Sacred Heart church by the pastor the Rev. A. J. Brunswick. Sponsors were Mrs. J. K. Kidd, Jr., and Jack Slane. Sgt. McFadden is overseas.

Lieut. Jack P. Thorn Wears a Grin Today

Lieutenant Jack P. Thorn, S. A. A. F., who reported to the police Saturday night he had either lost his billfold or it was stolen, with \$180 in it, walked into police headquarters Sunday with a grin and said "I found it," then departed.

Students Have Religious Preferences

The Ministerial Alliance annual religious survey of the Sedalia public school pupils revealed that only 152 pupils out of nearly 3,200 expressed no church preference. In the cards returned there were 48 Sedalia churches listed, to which one or more pupils belonged or attended.

Council Meets Tonight

The city council meets in its first meeting of the month at the city hall at 7:30 o'clock tonight, Mayor A. H. Wilks presiding.

'Why Worry?' Said Tokyo in Broadcast

By the Associated Press
"Why worry, let the enemy planes come," said Tokyo radio in commenting on the superfortress raids on the Japanese capital. "All you have to do is shoot them down and if a fire starts, all you have to do is put it out."

The broadcast was recorded by the federal communications commission. In more cautious vein, another broadcast said 39 more fire prevention roads, totaling 12 miles, will be added to the 120 miles built last spring.

Army's Glenn Davis Wins College High Scoring

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—(P)—Army's Glenn Davis won the 1944 college football high scoring championship with 120 points on twenty touchdowns, a final tabulation showed today. This compares to the 129 points Bob Steuber, of De Pauw, tallied in winning the high scoring honors a year ago.

Russian Army Reaches Lake Balaton Area

Within 72 Miles Of Austrian Frontier, Crack Nazi Defenses

LONDON, Dec. 4.—(P)—Russian troops smashed ahead in southwestern Hungary today within 72 miles of the Austrian frontier and cracked strong Nazi defenses along the Slovakian border with the capture of Miskolc and Satoraljauijehy.

A German broadcast early today said a major Russian force had reached the area of Lake Balaton, which is 60 miles southwest of Budapest and at some points on the far shore only 45 miles from the Austrian border.

Miskolc, a vital military supply center for German and Hungarian armies, fell yesterday to Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's Second Ukrainian army, elements of which joined with Gen. Ivan Petrov's Fourth Ukrainian army in taking by storm the communications junction of Satoraljauijehy, 45 miles to the northeast. Miskolc is 85 miles from Budapest and was bitterly defended by the Germans for several weeks.

Approaching Austria

In the drive west of the Danube toward the Austrian frontier, Marshal Feodor I. Tolbukhin's Third Ukrainian army captured Tamasi, only 21 miles below Lake Balaton, in an 11-mile advance and seized Kaposmer, in the closest approach to Austria.

These forces also drove northward 5½ miles along the west bank of the Danube, capturing Dunafoldvar, 43 miles south of Budapest, in a push to take the Hungarian capital from the rear.

The sweeping gains of Tolbukhin's army engulfed more than 80 places in a steadily expanding front below Lake Balaton, guardian of strategic approaches to Austria and won for him a 36-mile strangle hold on the Budapest-Sagreb-Trieste railway connecting German defenders of Budapest with Nazi forces in Yugoslavia and northern Italy.

Bronze Star to Sedalia's Son

EIGHTH AIR FORCE 20TH FIGHTER GROUP, ENGLAND—The Bronze Star has been awarded Technical Sgt. Carl W. Tucker, of 812 East 21st Street, Little Rock, Ark., for his outstanding record as a crew chief with the 20th Fighter Group in England.

An expert aircraft mechanic, the Bronze Star winner has worked with both P-38 Lightnings and P-51 Mustangs, maintaining them at peak efficiency for missions over Nazi Europe.

One plane which he and his crew serviced flew 186 combat

Battles Rage on Western Front; Industrial Tokyo in New Ruins

B-29s Based on Saipan Accurately Unloaded Bombs For Hour and Half

SAIPAN, Marianas Islands, Dec. 4.—(P)—Industrial Tokyo lay in fresh ruins and flames today in the wake of the fourth thunderous bombing raid—and the most successful—by American Superfortresses based on Saipan.

A sizeable force of B-29s, striking in midafternoon yesterday, found the Tokyo area clearly outlined in sunlight and for an hour and a half unloaded their bombs with pinpoint accuracy, despite intense ack-ack and swarms of interceptors.

Results were good, said the 20th air force communique. One of the squadrons reported 75 per cent of its bombs fell within the target area.

The prime objective was the Musashima engine factory of the extensive Nakajima aircraft plant, one of the empire's top producers of military planes. The plant, built compactly of one-story concrete structures, was the target of the initial B-29 raid there Nov. 24 when considerable damage was inflicted.

Tough But Successful

Returning pilots from this fourth raid on Tokyo in 10 days described it as the toughest but the most successful. Anti-aircraft fire was more severe and fighter interception stronger and more persistent than previously, but the bombing was carried out through cloudless skies.

The last squadrons to reach the target found large fires raging, whipped by an unusually high wind.

One superfort was acknowledged lost.

(A Japanese communique claimed that 14 superforts were definitely shot down and seven more probably. It admitted six interceptors were lost, including several that assertedly made suicide crashes into the big raiders.

(Tokyo radio made its customary claim that damage was slight, but authorities ordered 12 more miles of fire breaks built in the Japanese capital.)

Knocked Fighters Down

An undetermined number of enemy fighters were shot down by the heavily gunned B-29s. The communique said the late formations over Tokyo knocked down four fighters for sure and probably eight others.

One superfort commanded by Capt. Robert McClanahan of Los Angeles caught fire in the tail turret over Tokyo and the crew had a few anxious minutes as the big plane came down low to "depressurize" while three men quenched the flames with fire extinguishers.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced at Pearl Harbor, meantime, that army Liberators on Thursday carried out their fifth raid in four days on Two Jima in the Voliano islands, which lie athwart the aerial route from Saipan and Tokyo. More than 57 tons of bombs were dropped on Two Jima's airstrip and other installations.

White House family were a blue doeskin suit, a mink bandeau with matching coat and muff and alligator shoes and carried a cluster of white orchids at the ceremony. She was given in marriage by John Meyer, a friend at whose Los Angeles home they met in September, 1943.

Other members of the bridal party included Ruth Chandler Roosevelt, 10-year-old daughter of Col. Roosevelt by a previous marriage, maid of honor, and Jack Frye, president of Transcontinental and Western Air, Inc., best man.

After posing for photographers and attending a lengthy wedding breakfast the bride and groom said they would honeymoon "for about a week" in the Grand Canyon area.

Col. Elliott Roosevelt Marries Actress Faye Emerson Sunday

GRAND CANYON, Ariz., Dec. 4.—(P)—Col. Elliott Roosevelt, the president's second son, and Actress Faye Emerson were honeymooning in the Grand Canyon region today following their marriage yesterday on a snow-swept height overlooking the famed chasm.

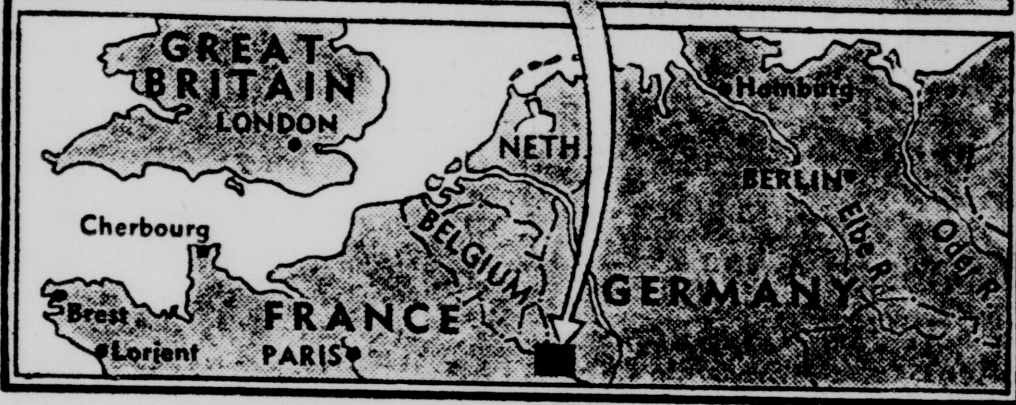
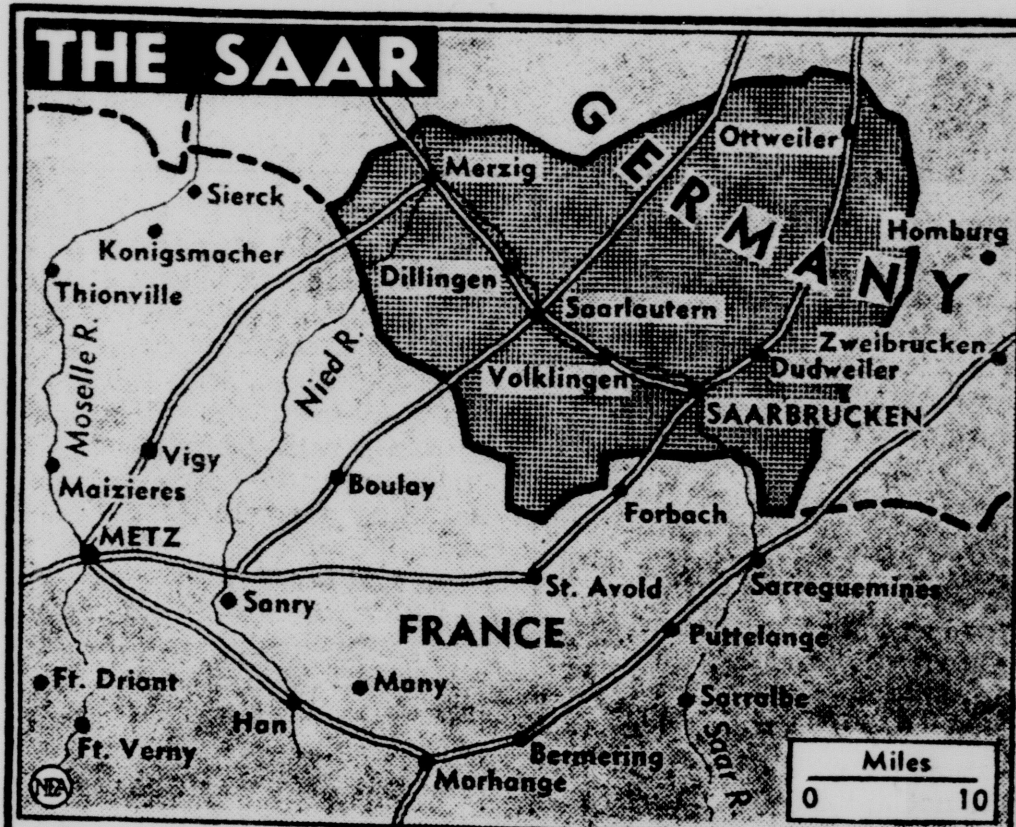
The couple was married in an observation station of Yavapai Point by the Rev. Roger Sawyer, pastor of a Williams, Ariz., Methodist church. Only a handful of friends watched the eight-minute, double-ring ceremony.

Asked why the unusual setting was chosen for the event the bride explained, "Our marriage means so much to us both that we wanted to begin it as beautifully as possible."

Married In Blue

The newest member of the

Eyed by Allies



Allied armies, smashing ahead, are looking toward the Saar River basin, famous as an industrial beehive and a rich mining area. Linked to Germany by important railroads and the Rhine River, the Saar is barely 738 square miles in area with population of about 850,000 people. Map at top is closeup of Saar while smaller map gives Saar's relation to rest of the area. Bottom picture is industrial skyline of Saarbrücken.

Football is of Great Value

Coach Simpson Tells Advantages At Club Meeting

In the post-war era one of the desired developments would be the expansion of the physical education program for all schools, said Chauncey M. Simpson, director of physical education and coach of the Missouri University football team, before the Sedalia Rotary Club at its noon meeting at the Hotel Bothwell. Continuing, Coach Simpson stated that the football team of the university during the past season was made up of civilians, meaning by that, that they had no navy or military trainees on the squad, as was the case in some of the other schools of the Big Six Conference.

"Football teaches lessons to the player that will be of great value to him throughout life," said Coach Simpson. "Notably it teaches him not to quit. He may be defeated one Saturday but the next he will be right in there fighting. It also teaches him co-operation, quick thinking, and individual initiative. It develops him physically, and enables him to make valuable friends. All of these things are assets in after life. It is excellent training for a business or professional career. It has also borne results in the war in which we are now engaged. Boys who have had the benefit of athletic experience are making the finest soldiers not only in our own forces, but they are proving themselves much superior to the enemy."

Many Guests
The coaching staff of Smith-Cotton high school, John Ligon, Albert Steiner, and Ralph Dow, and the high school football squad, were honor guests of the day. They were highly entertained and delighted with pictures of the Missouri-Kansas football game which were shown by Coach Simpson, following his talk.

Other guests were Rev. Thos. W. Croxton, pastor of the First Baptist church with Ollie Stanley; H. E. Kimes, Chicago, guest of Fred Arbogast; Pinkney Miller, of the high school faculty, with Howard Watterson; Paul Hedderich, guest of Hugo Sparr; and Rotarian L. J. Brown of Lexington.

Willie Hoppe Wins in N. Y. Billiard Tourney

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—(P)—Willie Hoppe opened defense of his three cushion billiard championship last night by defeating Miguel Marquez, 50 to 43, in 40 innings.

Citizens Need Warsaw Branch

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—(P)—The Interstate Commerce Commission was requested today to reconsider its authorization of abandonment of a railroad branch line in Missouri.

A large group of business men and citizens in Warsaw, Lincoln, Cole Camp and Benton county, Mo., asked for authority to petition for reconsideration of the case.

The commission on February 10, 1944 authorized abandonment of a Missouri Pacific branch in Pettis and Benton counties, effective February 10, 1945.

The Missourians said the war cannot reasonably be expected to end soon and that operation of the line is necessary beyond next February 10.

Jos. C. Grew Is Nominated

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—(P)—Joseph C. Grew, for 40 years a career diplomat, was nominated by President Roosevelt today to be under secretary of state.

In a general reorganization of the state department top strata, following appointment of Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., as secretary, the chief executive announced the resignation of three assistant secretaries and the appointment of three successors.

The new men are Will L. Clayton, Texas cotton factor, who has been an assistant secretary of commerce and surplus property administrator; Archibald MacLeish, librarian of congress; and Nelson A. Rockefeller, coordinator of inter-American affairs.

With "great regret," President Roosevelt said in a statement he had accepted the resignations of Assistant Secretaries Adolf A. Berle, Jr., Breckenridge Long and G. Howland Shaw.

Naturalization Official Coming Tuesday

A representative of the U. S. Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service, will be in Sedalia Tuesday to conduct a hearing on two civilian and one military petition on naturalization. He will be at the court house in Circuit Clerk Bryan Howe's office.

Twins Are Born, Father Killed Overseas

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., Jan. 4.—(P)—Twin boys were born last Thursday to Mrs. Ruby Anderson of Poplar Bluff and today she was notified by the war department that her husband, Cpl. Lloyd Anderson was killed in action in Germany November 17.

Patton's Third Army Infantry Fight Deeper Into Saarlautern

WITH THE U. S. THIRD ARMY, Dec. 4.—(P)—(7:30 P. M.)—The U. S. Third Army resumed its advance late today on a 21-mile front in Lorraine, driving within six and a half miles of Saarbrücken, capital of the threatened Saarland.

Other units were fighting to clean out the eastern part of Saarlautern beyond the captured Saar river bridge.

Units of the Sixth Armored Division entered Diebling, 5½ miles west of Sarreguemines, and captured nearby Theding.

By James M. Long

PARIS, Dec. 4.—(P)—Siegfried line guns threw salvos today at the captured Saar river bridge inside Saarlautern while U. S. Third Army troops, storming across the intact span, fought the last spotty German defenses in that second city of the industrial Saar.

At the top of the western front, the British Second army advanced 1,000 yards to the demolished Maas river bridge outside the Dutch road center of Venlo mopping up the last Germans west of that water barrier. The Tommies took part of Venlo's suburbs west of the river.

Other men of Marshal Montgomery's 21st army group encountered foot deep floods in the Arnhem and Nijmegen area, opposite which the Canadian First army has entered Germany within gunshot of the northern end of the Siegfried line at Kleve.

Americans of the First and Ninth armies fought inside Juplich and Linlich on the Roer river before Cologne and crept slowly and painfully toward the third bastion on that flooded stream, Duren.

Four towns went down before those armies yesterday in one of history's most violent battles of attrition. These were Inden, a battleground for a week although it had but 100 ruined houses; Lucherberg, Luchem and Brandenberg. The armies stood on the Roer for 20 miles but at no place had that river, 20 miles from Cologne at Duren, been crossed.

Met Home Guards
Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's 3rd army infantry fought deeper into venerable Saarlautern. Some of the Germans encountered beyond the Saar river in the eastern part of that city of 32,000 were members of the hastily mustered home guards, the Volkstruppen.

Fortifications of the Siegfried line are just beyond Saarlautern and the Saar river is like a moat protecting the pillboxes, tank traps and artillery emplacements.

The Germans had blown four other bridges spanning the Saar between Saarlautern and Merzig to the northwest.

Patton was at the Saar on a 16 mile front. The battle was violent but the prize was immense. The Saar produces eight per cent of Germany's coal and 11 per cent of her iron and is the third major center of heavy industries in the Reich, following the Ruhr and Silesia.

Patton's tanks and infantry continued attacks toward Saarbrücken, capital of the Saarland, and Sarreguemines on the frontier. The cities were eight and seven miles distant.

On his right flank, Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch's U. S. Seventh army fought in the southwest edge of the major Lorraine communications and supply base of Haguenau, 31 miles southwest of Karlsruhe. A column eight miles to the northwest had outflanked the city.

Troops of Patch also fought in the streets of Selestat, 25 miles southwest of cleansed Strasbourg, at the western edge of the Alsace plain.

Suicide Rather Than Trial

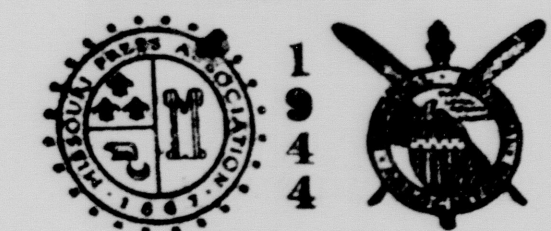
ROME, Dec. 4.—(P)—Some Bulgarians accused of abusing captured American airmen before Bulgaria surrendered have committed suicide rather than face trial, Lt. Gen. Ira C. Eaker, commander of the Mediterranean Allied Air Force, said today.

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Merry-go-Round

by Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 — The plan of continuously bombing Japan from Saipan promises to be one of the most important strategies of the war. But like all difficult innovations, it already has evolved some serious kinks which must be ironed out.

They include: Crew fatigue and maintenance problems, weather conditions and home-front production of planes to replace those lost in action. Upon these factors depend the frequency with which

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we can keep up the rain of bombs on Japan.

The bombing of Japan from Saipan represents a gruelling experience for the crews involved and allowances must be made to provide necessary rest periods. If any of the crews participating in the Thanksgiving day raid tried it again three days later, it would be only natural to expect that their operational ability would be proved reduced because of the wearing effect of the earlier 3,000-mile flight.

It has also been found that information on weather over Japan is still not entirely accurate. Between the time when a flight is started and the time the planes arrive over Tokyo, the weather can change considerably. Result on recent raids was that bomb sights had to be used, with questionable effect.

But reconnaissance photos taken after the first two raids did show severe damage to a major aircraft plant outside of Tokyo, also effective shattering of several water-front areas which are jam-packed with Tokyo traffic.

Other Obstacles to Raids

Officials have also learned that the B-29 still has certain defects which may require modification in future production. These primarily concern the safety of air crews and should be remedied before bombing of Japan can be carried out on a day-to-day basis.

Air Corps officials still reiterate that the air phase of the war against Japan is nearing its climax but admit that several more months will pass before the air drive can be really stepped up to its peak.

One major hope is that General MacArthur's forces will be able to secure several bases in the Phil-

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ippines so that the B-29s can operate from there, thus smashing at the south of Japan almost at will. Because of the B-29s' vast size, it is almost impossible to conceal them under camouflage, with the result that Japanese planes still operating from scores of fields in the Philippines could bomb B-29s at will if they were based on Leyte now.

Sforza and the British

There is a significant background story behind the banning of Count Carlo Sforza from the Italian cabinet by the British. It goes back to private conversations the Italian Republican leader had in Washington with British ambassador Lord Halifax and Secretary Hull, at which time he expressed himself as vigorously opposed to the Italian royal family. That is the real reason he has now been banned.

The issue boils down to whether the Allies are going to champion kings or republics in Europe under the Atlantic Charter. Here is the inside story of Count Sforza's talks in the U.S.A.

When he first arrived in Washington, an exile from Mussolini's Italy, Sforza made friends with several members of the U. S. cabinet, and talked with Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles. A former foreign minister in pre-Fascist Italy, he had no money except what little he could make giving lectures and teaching in American universities. His property in Italy had been seized after he fled.

Finally when Mussolini was overthrown, Count Sforza asked Secretary Hull for permission to return to Italy. Hull had no objection but suggested that Sforza have a talk first with the British ambassador. This was done.

Conversation With Halifax

Lord Halifax was most cordial but was concerned over the fact that Count Sforza believed in an Italian republic. He urged that the Italian people continue to pay allegiance to the king.

Sforza said he had no objection to the House of Savoy if the Italian people wanted it on the throne, but contended that there should be a plebiscite to ascertain whether they really wanted a king.

When he later reported the conversation to his friends in the Roosevelt cabinet, one remark by Halifax which especially impressed them was:

"The British people have enjoyed a very happy relationship with the House of Windsor. Why can't the Italian people enjoy the same kind of relationship with the House of Savoy?"

To this Sforza replied: "But you chopped off the head of one of your kings before you came to enjoy that happy relationship."

Sforza also pointed out that the Italian royal family was degenerate and not respected, that King Victor Emmanuel had bowed supinely before Mussolini and that Crown Prince Humbert was a weakling.

To this the British ambassador countered with the suggestion that the Austrian branch of the House of Savoy assume the throne.

"They are even less respected," Sforza replied.

Halifax made it quite clear that the British government wanted to uphold the prestige of all monarchies in order to strengthen the monarchy in England. But Sforza argued that the Italian monarchy was decrepit and, if it was thrust down the throats of a rebellious people, this would hurt the prestige of all monarchies, including the British throne.

Kept Waiting for Passport

This seemed to impress Halifax, who said he would telephone Churchill that night. Sforza, however, never heard the result of the phone call. All he knew was that he was kept waiting by the state department for a passport. He suspected state department-British cooperation, since there has been a strong clique among U. S. career diplomats who bow before Italian royalty.

Secretary Hull, however, had a

Paying for a Dead Horse



YOU GOTTA THINK QUICK

By Stanley Paley

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IT was about a week later that I stumbled on the Brooklyn address. I'd been going through those papers of Boggio's, and in a compartment of the leather briefcase had come upon a small envelope with a Yale key in it. The address was in Boggio's handwriting.

Ordinarily I wouldn't have worried about it. But what intrigued me was the fact that the address was in the neighborhood of Harris, Ferguson & Co. What was Boggio doing with a key to a place in that district? And what kind of a place could it be?

The key seemed never to have been used. It was probably a duplicate, but the fact that Boggio kept it in his portfolio proved its importance.

Throughout the day I kept trying to dismiss the matter from my mind, but it was no use. At about 4 o'clock I decided to go and see for myself.

It wasn't hard to find the place which was a stone's throw from the Brooklyn side of Brooklyn bridge. I must have passed in front of it dozens of times without giving it a second look when I was working at Harris, Ferguson & Co. You went around the corner from their store and up an alley barely wide enough for a truck to go through. Then you faced a desolate looking building in weatherbeaten brick and limestone that might have been a small factory or warehouse in its time. It looked as if it had been abandoned for the past few years.

Then it all came back to me. This alley was where I'd first met Boggio.

I walked up to the big double doors to find them securely locked and bolted. There were also a couple of windows tightly boarded up and so deeply covered with dirt and soot that they looked like a part of the wall. But I finally found what I was looking for: a

high opinion of Sforza and finally the count got his passport.

In Italy he was a minister in the Bonomi cabinet until it fell last week. Still strong for a republic, Sforza was then asked to serve as premier or foreign minister, whereupon British ambassador Sir Noel Charles stepped in and turned thumbs down.

Reaction in Washington was not good. Even Lord Halifax seemed unhappy.

But most vigorous reaction of all was that of Italo-American leaders. They were boiling mad at Britain's insistence on the Italian monarchy. Some Italo-American labor leaders even whispered about a sit-down strike against Churchill on his next visit to the U.S.A.

Note — When Churchill visited Rome last summer, he called first of all, not on Premier Bonomi, but on reactionary Marshal Badoglio, close friend of the king and the chief champion of the monarchy. This gave rise to rumors that Churchill wanted Badoglio to replace Bonomi as premier.

Looking Backward

Forty Years Ago

In a derailment of Missouri Pacific passenger train No. 1 east of Holden at least a score were injured and a Negro, E. C. Smith, chef in a dining car, was killed. Sedalians on the train injured included Judge W. E. Conner and J. S. Bosserman. Their injuries were not serious. U. A. McBride of Warrensburg well known here suffered injuries to his head and hips.

Announcement was made from the World's Fair at St. Louis of the awarding to Pettis county of a silver medal on its exhibit of apples in the horticultural department.

John L. Wigton, master car builder at the M. K. & T. shops has resigned owing to ill health and R. A. Bowen of Chicago has

small side door in slightly better shape than the rest of the building. It had a Yale lock. I took the key from the envelope in my pocket and slid it in easily.

THE interior of the place was in pitch darkness. I lit a match and groped around until I found a light switch. A naked bulb suspended from a low beam barely illuminated a small section of the building.

There were some empty packing cases neatly stacked against the far wall. The light was too feeble for me to make out the lettering so I lit another match. Before it burned out I'd seen enough to know that all those cases had once contained liquor. And I'd also seen something else, the dim outline of a circular staircase rising vertically to the top of the building.

I started to climb the wooden steps. The first few creaked and the others let out a hollow sound that echoed loudly through the place. I must have made about seven complete turns before reaching the gallery that gave onto a series of rooms, probably offices in the days when this had been a factory.

Cautiously I walked along the gallery and peered into several of the rooms. They were all empty. In one of them the wallpaper had become unstuck and was drooping down. A couple more had no doors. But it was the one at the end that attracted my attention for its door was closed.

My heart began pounding as I slowly turned the handle. The door wasn't locked and it swung open with its hinges creaking. There was just enough light from the bulb downstairs to help me find the switch.

I wasn't exactly prepared for the spectacle now revealed. It was a large room with a camp cot against one wall and a dresser across from it. Two grips stood at

been appointed to the position effective at once.

"Tot" Savage left for St. Louis to purchase a fine carriage to be placed into service in this city.

Dr. Minerva Knott, called to Marceline, Mo., by the death of her father, will return home the early part of this week.

In The Service

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, ITALY—Outfitting the infantry troops of the 88th "Blue Devil" Division, fighting in Italy this winter with Lieutenant General Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army, became the seasonal task of Technical Sergeant Kenneth Gladfelter of Windsor, Missouri and his headquarters comrades.

To equip the entire division took four weeks, with quartermaster trucks transporting the supplies over more than 40 miles of muddy, rain-rutted roads, some of which have been "the worst in Italy."

The "heavy weather" issue was

the foot of the cot. In a corner was a wash basin, and neatly stacked in cartons were cans of food: soups, vegetables, meat products, and condensed milk. Enough to last a person for several weeks. The stuff could be heated on an electric plate that stood on a small table. Some dishes, a knife and a fork and a couple of kitchen towels completed the domestic scene.

I'd seen all I wanted. I turned out the light, and clattered down the rickety winding staircase. The place was beginning to give me the creeps.

Outside it was getting dark and I breathed deeply as the cool air hit my face.

I walked down Fulton street and entered a store with the sign: "Keys Made While U Wait." I tossed the Yale on the counter.

"How long for a duplicate of this?"

"A few minutes," said the locksmith. "Cost you two bits."

"Okay, I'll be back."

I went into a beer parlor at the corner and called up the office. There were no messages, so I told Miss Carr to go home. It was almost 6 and I thanked her for having waited.

After gulping down a glass of beer I went back to the locksmith's. My key was finished and I decided to return to the office and put Boggio's back where it belonged.

It was the rush hour in the subway and I became wedged close to a girl who looked strangely like Mickey. She must have wondered why I kept staring at her and finally turned around, embarrassed.

All the things that had happened since my departure from Hollywood had prevented me from giving Mickey much thought. Not having heard from me, she'd probably imagined I'd forgotten her.

Back in the office I put the original key in its place but I couldn't concentrate on the work I'd planned. Mickey's image kept coming back to me and so, acting on a sudden impulse, I sat down to write her a letter.

(To Be Continued)

which he will spend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ripley.

S/Sgt. Ripley was an armorer on a Flying Fortress and completed thirty missions with 220 hours of combat flying.

AN AIR SERVICE COMMAND STATION IN ENGLAND—Cpl. William E. Hurlbut, Jr., the husband of Mrs. William E. Hurlbut, Jr., of 220 West Seventh street, Sedalia, Missouri, recently completed an orientation course designed to bridge the gap between training in the States and combat soldiering against the enemy in Germany.

At this Air Service Command Station Cpl. Hurlbut attended a series of lectures given by veterans of this command which included instructions on chemical warfare defense and pertinent tips on staying healthy in a combat zone.

His next station will be one from which America's fighting plane cover our advance into Germany.

Before entering the Army Air Forces, he was associated with the Hurlbut Printing Co., in Sedalia.

MIAMI BEACH, Fla.—Capt. George R. Eschbaugh, 26, Sedalia, Mo., has arrived at Army Air Forces Redistribution Station No. 2 in Miami Beach for reassignment proceeding after completing a tour of duty outside the continental United States.

Medical examinations and classification interviews at this port of one of three redistribution stations operated by the AAF Personnel Distribution Command for AAF returnee officers and enlisted men will determine his new assignment. He will remain here about two weeks, much of which will be devoted to rest and recreation.

Captain Eschbaugh was an Air Corps Intelligence Officer attached to a B-24 Liberator Bomb group in the European theater of operations. Husband of Mary Eschbaugh, of Route 5, Sedalia, Captain Eschbaugh entered the Army in December, 1941. His mother, Mrs. C. M. Eschbaugh, lives at 1530 Tennessee avenue, Lawrence, Kas.

Captain Eschbaugh was graduated from the University of Kansas in 1940 and, prior to entering

the Army, was employed at the Potts-Turnbull company in Kansas City.

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WANTED: CARRIER BOYS for Kansas City Star. Harry Brougher, Phone 2405.
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MARRIED MAN to work on farm. house furnished, cow to milk. Phone 23-F-4 or 286.
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UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD— will give you free transportation and pay while in training on work brakemen and switchmen; location Western and Pacific Coast points. Also openings other occupations on this railroad. Apply Union Pacific Railroad Representative, Railroad Retirement Board Employment Service Office, 523 South Ohio Street, Sedalia, Missouri.
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VII-Live Stock

50-Wanted—Live Stock
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WILL BUY any kind of livestock. Phone 1245-W.
WHITE LEHIGH PULLETS— White Leghorn pullets or hens. Small dog for child's pet. L. H. Wadleigh, Green Ridge, phone 606.
VIII-Merchandise
51-Articles for Sale
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LARGE "SKIPPY"—Scooter, rubber tires, brake, kick stand. Call 3648.
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Annual Meeting of Farm Bureau Will Be Held Wednesday

Reports Be Given, Luncheon Be Served, And Address By Coe Pritchett

Plans are nearly complete for the holding of the annual Pettis County Farm Bureau meeting on Wednesday, December 6, at the First Methodist Church, Fourth and Osage, in Sedalia.

The meeting will be called to order by the President, Olen Monsees, at 10:00 o'clock in the lecture room on the first floor of the church. In addition to the regular business session, reports will be given by the committee chairmen on the activities carried on by the Farm Bureau in the county as well as reports from the delegates attending the Missouri Farm Bureau meeting in Jefferson City recently.

As has been the custom in the past, the noon luncheon will be a basket dinner to which all families attending will contribute. The menu as planned by the Home and Community Committee includes scalloped potatoes, sweet potatoes, salad, baked apples, sandwiches, and pie. Coffee and table service will be furnished by the ladies of the Methodist church. Rev. J. Fred King will give the invocation preceding the lunch.

Following the luncheon, there will be group singing led by Mrs. J. Morris and special numbers. A group of Smith-Cotton high school students.

One of the highlights of the afternoon program will be an address by Coe Pritchett, Organizational Director of the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation.

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The 129 cows owned by the eight members of the Pettis County Dairy Herd Improvement Association produced an average of 468 pounds of milk and 24 pounds of butterfat during the month of November as reported by Mrs. R. S. Caldwell, tester of the association.

FIVE HIGHEST PRODUCING HERDS

OWNER	Breed	No. Cows	Av. Milk	Av. Fat
E. C. Stevens	G. Jer.	19	570	29.6
S. G. Monsees	Mixed	7	461	26.0
Earl Wood	R. Jer.	10	449	25.9
Marvin Goodwin	R. Jer.	23	471	24.8
Lew Dow	G. Hol.	24	592	24.7

TEN HIGHEST PRODUCING COWS

OWNER	Breed	Lbs. Milk	Lbs. Fat
E. C. Stevens	G. Jer.	1032	58.3
Lee Dow	G. Hol.	1326	58.3
Lee Dow	G. Hol.	1321	55.8
E. C. Stevens	G. Jer.	1147	52.8
Paul Read	G. Jer.	1128	51.9
Marvin Goodwin	G. Hol.	1230	51.6
Lee Dow	G. Hol.	1410	50.7
E. C. Stevens	G. Jer.	1233	50.6
Marvin Goodwin	G. Jer.	798	50.2
Earl Wood	R. Jer.	759	45.5

he purchased at the Hillview & Bois d'Arc sales. Wm. P. McCune purchased Royal Design Sultan at the Hillview sale to head his herd. This bull is a son of Royal Mary's Design.

The Lee Dow and Wm. McCune herds are two of the herds in the association that equalled or exceeded the previous month's production. On the McCune farm, silage is being feed for the first time.

was assistant hostess at the Victory Garden Show. Mrs. R. C. Arding presented a play, "Twelve Days of Christmas," which was enjoyed. Five scrapbooks were made for the Base hospital. A flower show was held in June, and a sack display in July.

Individuals checked with their doctor. More food was canned this year. Eggs were contributed to the Melita Day nursery at Easter time. Showers were given for five brides.

All members co-operated in such a manner that it made the year a pleasant one. A joint Halloween party was held with Bois d'Arc club at the community house, with families of both clubs present.

The present officers, who have been reelected to serve again in 1945, are: President, Elizabeth Scott; Vice-president, Mrs. T. U. Harvey; Secretary, Mrs. Clay Leftwich; Treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Harvey; Reporter, Mrs. J. W. Jenkins; Recreation, Mrs. J. M. Anderson; Song Leader, Mrs. Raymond Hurt; Reading chairman, Mrs. Carl Raines; Child Development, Mrs. Cloyd Leftwich; Dramatics, Mrs. R. C. Arding.

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with Mrs. Harry Meyers presiding over the following program, of which Mrs. Ray Tegtmeyer was chairman: bond pep talk, Mr. Snider, followed by "How War Has Affected Our School or Institution." Subjects for P. T. A. to consider are increased recreation opportunities for youth and adults, use of the school and its facilities to groups and a school cafeteria. Mrs. Hazel Farmer, teacher of the eighth grade, told about her course in "Family Training." Margaret Wiseman and Cleo Breckinridge, of the speech class, give skits. Miss Kathryn Rages, band director, told some musical numbers. Two films, "The March of Time" and "Brazil and the Sugar Industry," closed the meeting. Mrs. Walter Smith, Mrs. Tom McCarty and Mrs. Wheeler served pie and coffee.

COMMUNITY NEWS from Green Ridge

Mrs. Verna Palmer Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Baker recently drove to Eldorado for a visit with Mrs. Baker's sister, Mrs. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Williams, Harley Williams and son Donald were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams at Hickman Mills.

F. W. Smithpeter, E. E. George, W. H. Weller, Henry White and August Mergen attended the annual stockholders' meeting of the Productive Credit association in Jefferson City. Mr. Smithpeter is the Pettis county representative of the association.

Mrs. C. A. Miller left recently for San Francisco, Calif., for a visit of several weeks with her children, who reside in the west.

Danny Elliott, who has completed his naval training at Farragut, Idaho, has been transferred to San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. Forrest Calvert, assisted by Mrs. Allen Kendrick, was hostess to the Mutual Improvement club Saturday afternoon, November 18. Invited guests were: Mrs. George Murphy, Mrs. Mildred Lewis, Mrs. James W. Bullard and Mrs. Hubert Adams. Entertainment of the afternoon was a review of "Yankee from Olympus" by Catherine Drinker Bowen, given by Mrs. Carl Johnson. Refreshments were served by 14 members of the club and the guests mentioned.

Miss Helen Frances Boltz and her Sunday school class of junior intermediates of the Presbyterian church enjoyed a wienner roast at the Weller bridge recently.

The annual chicken pie supper and bazaar held by ladies of the Presbyterian church recently was a huge success, netting approximately \$200.

Lieut. G. Donald Rayburn, wife and daughter, who have been visiting Green Ridge and Windsor relatives, has left for the west coast to report for duty with the navy. Mrs. Rayburn and daughter will remain at their home in Windsor.

First Class Petty Officer and Mrs. Nelson Anderson spent the week-end visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eri Anderson and Mrs. and Mrs. Ed Geigley. Nelson Anderson, who has been stationed at the naval air base at Olathe, Kas., has been transferred to a receiving station on the west coast.

Kenneth Ruffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Price Ruffin, has been transferred to Las Vegas, Nev., after completing training at a Phoenix, Ariz., air base.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Orr and daughter, Barbara Jane, of Colorado Springs, Colo., are in Sedalia for a visit with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Orr are former residents of Sedalia.

Guests of Lieut. and Mrs. F. T. Tallman, 1012 West Fourth street, have been Mrs. Tallman's mother, Mrs. F. C. Boehmer, her grandmother, Mrs. I. D. Chapin and her aunt, Mrs. V. D. Rector, all of Lincoln, Neb.

Pvt. Shelby Frances Pirtle, stationed at Camp Fannin, Texas, who was called to Sedalia by the death of his sister, Mrs. Eva Martin, has returned to camp. His wife and family reside in Tyler, Texas, ten miles from the camp.

Mrs. Emmett O'Brien and daughter Virginia of Kansas City are spending a few days visiting Mrs. O'Brien's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Norton, 1002 East Fourth street.

Cpl. Cleo E. Monsees of San Diego, Calif., who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Monsees of route 6, enjoyed a few days of his furlough visiting with his parents and friends. Cpl. Monsees is flying to Los Angeles and San Diego, Calif., where he will complete his furlough among his friends there. At present he is stationed at Bruning Army Air Field, Neb., where he is assigned to a fighter group.

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Pvt. Herbert M. Bennett of the United States Marine Corps, who has been spending a nine day leave with his wife and son and his mother, Mrs. Eula Bennett, 1809 South Kentucky avenue, left Thursday for Ocean Side, Calif., where he has been stationed for the last three months. He has a twin brother in service, Cpl. Albert Bennett, in the U. S. army in France.

John R. Lamm, seaman 1/c, Mrs. Lamm and daughter, Parma, are here for a visit with Mr. Lamm's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lamm, Route 5, Sedalia, from San Bruno, Calif., where Mr. Lamm is stationed. He is on a twenty day leave.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boettler and daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Hayden, have returned to their home, 813 East Sixth street, after visiting in Brazil, Ind.

Dr. and Mrs. D. P. Dyer, 524 South Grand avenue, have as their guests Dr. Dyer's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dyer of Kansas City and his cousin, Mrs. J. B. Dade of Decatur, Ill.

Mrs. D. G. Phipps of Springfield, Mo., are guests of their daughter, Mrs. S. L. Binder and Mr. Binder, 1205 South Merriam street.

Miss Roberta Riggs of Columbia, Mo., spent the week-end with Mrs. Bert O. Hathaway, 315 West Fourth street.

Mrs. E. H. McQuiddy and daughters, Patty and Merry of Chicago, Ill., will arrive Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. McQuiddy's parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. P. Dyer, 524 South Grand avenue and Mr. McQuiddy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McQuiddy, 700 West Third. They will be joined here at Christmas by Mr. McQuiddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heater of Kansas City are guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Wensch, 1701 East Fifth street.

Sam Bowser, Jr., of Los Angeles, Calif., is here for a short visit with his father, Sam Bowser and his sister, Mrs. Jessie Collins, 320 East Fourth street. He made the trip to Kansas City by plane, and will return the same way, leaving here Wednesday.

Births ---

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Herrick, 1525 South Barrett, at 6:15 o'clock Sunday morning at Bothwell hospital.

Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Corley, 404 East Fifth street, born at Bothwell hospital at 9:10 o'clock Sunday morning.

Standings in National Billiard Tournament
Name, City W L H R BG
Willie Hoppe, New York 1 0 6 40
Ralph Greenleaf, Detroit 1 0 4 38
Miguel Marquez, Mexico City 0 1 7 0
Arthur Rubin, Brooklyn 0 1 4 0
Joe Chamao, Mexico City 0 0 0 0
X-Joe Proctor
Gloversville, N. Y. 0 0 0 0
Welker Cochran, San Fran. 0 0 0 0
Jay Boxeman, Vallejo, Calif. 0 0 0 0
John Fitzpatrick, Los Ang. 0 0 0 0
Andrew Ponzi, Philadelphia 0 0 0 0
X-Replaces John Layton, St. Louis who became ill.

"Crackdown" By OPA

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 4.—(AP)—President James Donn of Gulfstream Park says he will protest an OPA "crackdown" on motorists who drive their cars to Gulfstream to watch the ponies run.

He charged no similar action had been taken at northern tracks, and asserted "If it is right for racing to be conducted in the north all throughout the spring, summer and fall, then I cannot understand why it is not right to race horses in Florida."

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Obituaries

L. A. Hausam

Funeral services for Louis A. Hausam, 55 years old, who died at his home, 1513 East Broadway, Friday afternoon, were held at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon at the Gillespie funeral home with Rev. Ralph Emerson Hurd, pastor of the Epworth Methodist church, officiating.

Music was by the Missouri Pacific quartet of which Mr. Hausam was a member for a number of years. The quartet composed of Ralph Cross, Edwin Danforth, E. T. Martin, and Percy Austin, sang "Crossing the Bar," and "Christian's Goodnight." Mrs. Paul Berthouex was the accompanist.

Pallbearers were J. T. Abney, Paul Berthouex, Frank Henderson, Robert Mullen, Dick Keenan and E. B. Cook.

Burial was in the Smithton cemetery.

Mrs. Maggie Eliza Moore
Mrs. Maggie Eliza Moore, former Pettis countess, died at her home in Higbee, Mo., November 30.

Mrs. Moore was born in Pettis county the daughter of the late J. C. and Janie Beaman on February 2, 1877. She was married to George Sherman Moore on October 10, 1903 and to this union eight children were born, all of whom survive. They are George of Lancaster, Calif.; G. S. of Chicago, Ill.; William of Rockford, Ill.; John of Higbee; Eddie of Kansas City; Samuel of La Jua, Colo.; Mrs. Pearl Bradley of Higbee and Katie of the home.

Surviving also are two brothers and three sisters, John Beaman of Knob Noster; Ricie Beaman, Mrs. Katie Baker and Mrs. Etta Scott, all of Beaman and Mrs. Ada Dawson, of Oklahoma City, Okla., twelve grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren.

Mrs. Moore joined the Baptist church in early life.

Funeral services were held at the Union Baptist church, north of Beaman, at 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon with Rev. Mr. Baker, officiating.

Six sons were pallbearers.

Mrs. S. E. McPherson
Mrs. S. E. McPherson, aged 92, mother of Mrs. Cora Kaiser of 500 West Broadway this city, died on Sunday at her home in Benton, Ark. She had suffered a stroke Friday morning and Mrs. Kaiser left for Benton to be at her bedside.

Mrs. McPherson had frequently visited in Sedalia in former years. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Kaiser of Sedalia, Mrs. Jan Williams, Arkadelphia, Ark., and Mrs. M. H. Holleman, Benton. Mrs. Charles M. Van Dyne of this city is a granddaughter and Charles M. Van Dyne, Jr., and Victor John Van Dyne are great grandchildren.

Funeral services and burial were in Arkadelphia this afternoon.

George C. Harmon
George C. Harmon, 41 years old, son of Mrs. Fannie Harmon, 504 East Third street, died at his home in California, Saturday.

Mr. Harmon was born in Sedalia on September 8, 1903. He started to work at the postoffice in 1918 and for the Charles Solon Grocery company in 1922. He left Sedalia in 1933 for California where he was an electrician.

Surviving are his wife, Louise Harmon, his mother, Mrs. Fannie Harmon, two brothers, Babe Harmon of California and Daniel W. Harmon of Sedalia; and two sisters, Mrs. W. E. Wentzelman of Jefferson City and Mrs. A. R. Greenfield of St. Joseph, Mo.

Funeral services and burial will be in California.

Sharon Jeanette Tucker
Sharon Jeanette Tucker, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tucker, route 5, Sedalia, died at Bothwell hospital about 2 o'clock this afternoon. She was born Thursday.

Survivors other than her parents are her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Tucker of Sedalia and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cashner of Kansas City.

The body was taken to the Ewing funeral home.

Roll Call Answered With Current Events

The Prairie Ridge Extension club met at the Rife home November 22 with nearly all members present. The morning was spent in social hour and a turkey dinner was served at noon. Miss Willie Johnson gave the devotional and Mrs. Jason Schamberlain gave a prayer.

Roll call was answered by members telling some current event and "Something to be Thankful For." A news letter was read by Mrs. Dave Greer. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Harry Tevis in December.

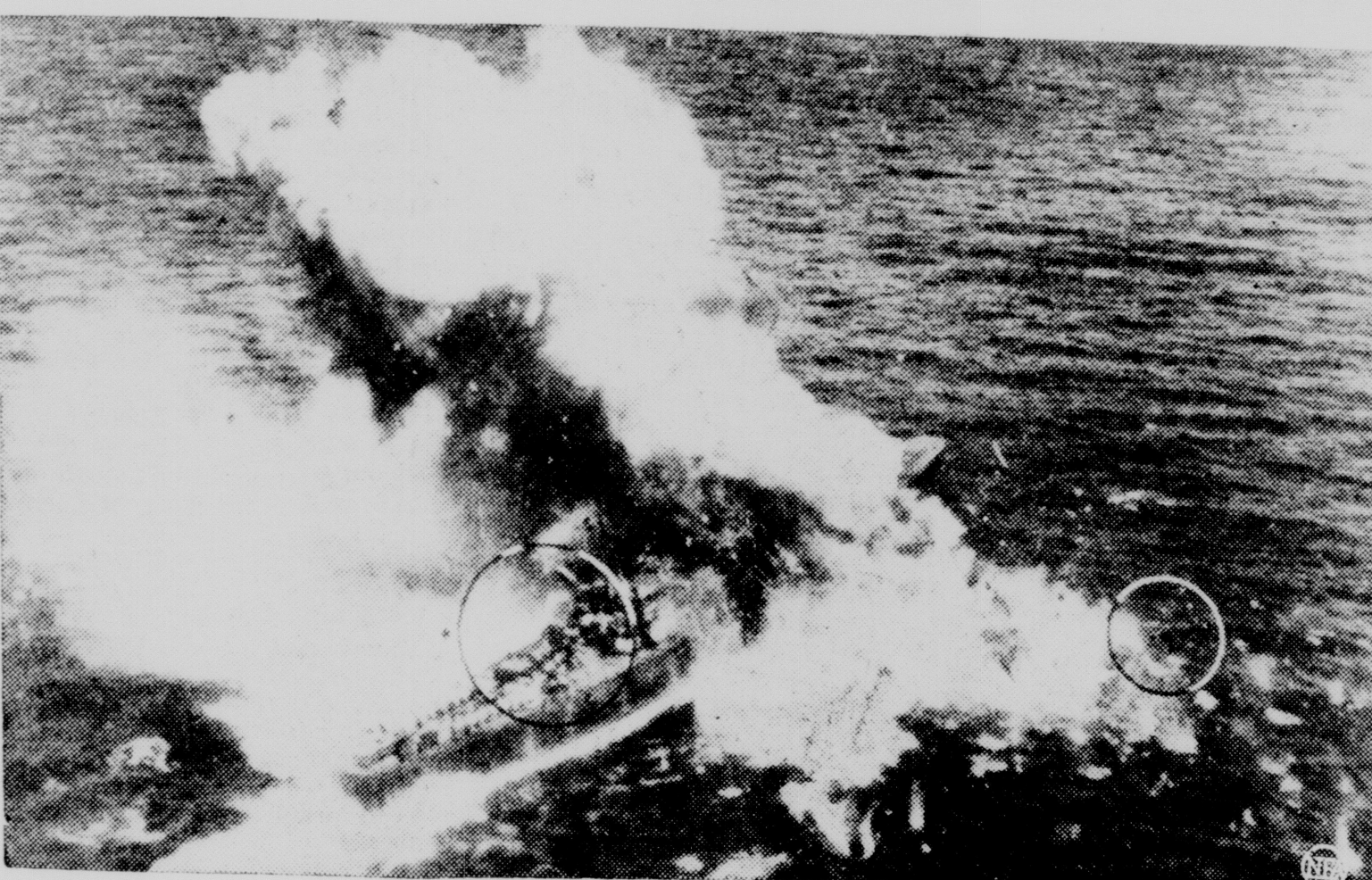
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State Board of DAR Meets

The state board of the Missouri society of the Daughters of the American Revolution met in Sedalia today.

A luncheon was held at noon at the Bothwell hotel and the meeting was at the hotel this afternoon.

Here to attend were Mrs. Henry Wallace Townsend, Kansas City, regent; Mrs. Milton Duvall, of Clarksville, vice regent; Mrs. Harry Bates Smith, Richmond, corresponding secretary; Mrs. John Lee Jones, Blackburn, recording secretary; Mrs. Harold Ross Weir, Fayette, treasurer; Mrs. Ashley Poyner of St. Louis, treasurer of the student loan and in addition Mrs. Henry Clay Childs of St. Louis, president of the state officers' club.

The conference committee of which Mrs. Elza Berry is general chairman and Mrs. Leslie Lane, vice chairman, met this morning with Mrs. Childs to make plans for the convention to be held in the spring.

Calvin Miller, 92, Died This Morning

Calvin Miller, 92 years old, died at his home, 206 West Henry street at 11:45 o'clock this morning.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Eliza Miller; three nephews, Marion Downing of Warrensburg, John Walker of Sedalia and Robert Manuels of Sedalia; three nieces, Mrs. Susan Gatewood and Mrs. Polly Kurr, both of Sedalia, and Mrs. Louise Hatcher of St. Joseph.

The body is at the Alexander funeral home.

Escaped Japs, Now at Home

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 4.—(AP)—Thirty American prisoners lined up at the rail of a Japanese ship, waiting to be shot.

They had been recaptured after an almost four-mile swim for liberty following the torpedoing of a Japanese prison ship off Zamboanga peninsula last September 7.

The 30 were roped together and their hands were bound behind them. Then, the Japs began shooting them one by one—shooting them in the backs.

Twenty-nine of those bound, helpless and hopeless men were killed.

The other got away—just as death was closing in.

Today that man, 23-year-old Tech. Sgt. Denver R. Rose, home with his parents in Houston, told the story of his miraculous escape.

Veteran of Bataan and Corregidor and one of the thousand prisoners on the terrible "march of death," Rose lost 70 pounds during two and one-half years in a Japanese prison camp.

Germans Announce Women's Auxiliary Corps
LONDON, (Dec. 4.—(AP)—The Nazis announced today a new "Auxiliary Women Wehrmacht Helpers Corps" to relieve men from the fighting front.

While German women in uniform have been found with the army on the western front there has been no formal announcement before of a women's auxiliary corps.

Cattle Bring New Record Price

GRANDVIEW, Mo., Dec. 4.—(AP)—Sale of 31 head of cattle for an average price of \$1,363 at the Merryvale farm auction Saturday was called a "new record" by C. K. Tomsonson, Chicago, secretary of the American Shorthorn Breeders' Association.

Top price was paid by Allen Cattle company, Colorado Springs, Colo., for the bull Edd Ellen Prince Peter.

Total receipts of the sale reached \$63,600 for the 31 head and an additional 32 head consigned by the Allen company.

Free Admission to Fox Thursday For Bond Buyers
Thursday, December 7, "Pearl Harbor Day," will be recognized at the Fox theatre by permitting free admission to everyone who purchases a war bond at the theatre.

Soong Assumes Premiership of China

CHUNGKING, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Foreign Minister T. V. Soong assumed the premiership of China today in a move which will enable President Chiang Kai-Shek, as commander in chief of China's armies, to concentrate fully on military tasks.

Soong stepped into his new post with his appointment as acting vice president of the executive yuan, succeeding his brother-in-law H. H. Kung. He then was designated acting president of the yuan.

New Workers In War Plants

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—(AP)—The war production board today was feeling slightly more optimistic about an increase in armament production.

Chairman J. A. Krug said that the drive to get lagging programs up to the pace needed to meet demands of all-out war on two major fronts is showing "excellent progress."

New workers, he said, are entering war plants in "encouraging numbers."

He disclosed over the weekend that \$500,000,000 will be spent on new plants to turn out shells for infantry mortars.

The war department recently stressed the need of pushing the output of small arms ammunition as well as heavy artillery ammunition.

No actual shortage exists, but large stockpiles should be built up to peak levels again, the army feels. A substantial cutback in small arms ammunition was put into effect about a year ago.

Ethel Barrymore Has Completely Recovered

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—(AP)—The Theatre Guild announced today that Ethel Barrymore had "completely recovered" from her recent illness and performances of her play, "Embezzling Heaven," would be resumed next Monday night.

The production was halted almost a month ago when Miss Barrymore, its star, was stricken with influenza.

Philadelphia Has Explosive Chewing Gum

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Suburban township police called in the F. B. I. today in the case of the exploding chewing gum.

Glen Gloyd, 54, said a stick of gum exploded as he started to chew it yesterday, causing severe lacerations on the lips and contusions of the tongue and mouth.

Police sent the unused gum in the package, bought at a drug store several days ago, to the FBI in Washington for analysis.

Girl Scouts Have Registration Party

The annual Girl Scout registration party was Saturday morning at the Fox theatre, use of which was donated for the occasion by Aaron Gardner, manager.

The party is given each year as the Girl Scouts register, and four hundred eighty Girl Scouts attended.

The picture shown was "Henry Aldrich, Editor," which was enjoyed greatly by the children.

Candy suckers were given as favors by the Girl Scout council.

Damage To London

LONDON, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Casualties and damage were acknowledged by the British air ministry today as a result of enemy air activity over Southern England from dawn Sunday until 7 a. m. today. The announcement gave no details.

Pie and Box Supper At Black Jack School
The pie and box supper held at Black Jack school Tuesday night was termed successful with net proceeds amounting at \$80.66.

A short program was presented by the teacher, Miss Doreen Hartman, and her pupils in addition to a program by Miss Doris Dotson and her baton twirling class from Sedalia.

her husband, Technician Fourth Grade J. W. Kirkpatrick

stationed in the Hawaiian islands, which he had picked from a tree.

Technician Kirkpatrick has been in the islands for the past two months and is connected with the signal corps.

Reno O. Schroeder Crossed the Equator

Reno O. Schroeder, U. S. army crossed the equator July 13, 1944 and was given a certificate that he has been initiated into the Solemn Mysteries of the Ancient Order of the Deep. This certificate and membership card he sent to his mother, Mrs. Sophie Schroeder of Cole Camp, who received it last week.

The Markets

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—(AP)—	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—			
Dec.	1.67	1.66	1.67
May	1.63 1/2	1.62 1/2	1.63 1/2
July	1.54 1/2	1.53 1/2	1.54 1/2
Sept.	1.53 1/2	1.52 1/2	1.53 1/2
CORN—			
Dec.	1.12 1/2	1.10 1/2	1.12 1/2
May	1.11	1.09 1/2	1.10 1/2
July	1.10 1/2	1.08 1/2	1.10 1/2
Sept.	1.09 1/2	1.08 1/2	1.09 1/2
OATS—			
Dec.	.69 1/2	.68	.69 1/2
May	.63 1/2	.62 1/2	.63 1/2
July	.59 1/2	.58 1/2	.59 1/2
RYE—			
Dec.	1.10 1/2	1.08 1/2	1.10 1/2
May	1.10	1.08 1/2	1.09 1/2
July	1.08 1/2	1.07 1/2	1.08 1/2
Sept.	1.07 1/2	1.06 1/2	1.07 1/2
BARLEY—			
Dec.	1.12	1.12	1.12 1/2
May	1.02 1/2	1.02	1.02 1/2
July	1.02 1/2	1.02	.98 1/2

Kansas City Cash Grain
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Wheat: 301 cars; No. 2 dark hard \$1.58 to \$1.62; No. 3, nominal \$1.57 to \$1.61; No. 2 red \$1.63; No. 1 \$1.59.
Corn: 109 cars; No. 2 white, nominal \$1.25 to \$1.28 1/2; No. 3, nominal \$1.23 to \$1.26 1/2; No. 2 yellow \$1.08 to \$1.08 1/2; No. 3, \$1.04 to \$1.06 1/2; No. 2 mixed \$1.07 to \$1.08; No. 3, nominal \$1.03 1/2 to \$1.04.
Oats: 10 cars; No. 2 white, nominal 74¢ to 76¢; No. 3, nominal 72¢ to 75¢.
M. maize \$1.67 to \$1.76.
Kafir \$1.71 to \$1.75.
Rye \$1.05.
Barley 80¢ to \$1.02.
Wheat futures close: Dec. \$1.56 1/2; May \$1.55 1/2; July \$1.47 1/2.

Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Hogs: 27,000; market closed slow, steady; 10 cents lower than Friday's average, late trade mostly steady; 10 cents lower than \$13.90; bulk good and choice 190 pounds and up \$12.50 to \$13.90; good and choice 150 to 180 pounds \$12.50 to \$13.75; sows steady, bulk good and choice 300 to 350 pounds \$13.85 to mostly \$13.75; complete clearance.

Cattle 17,000; calves 1,500; slaughter steers and yearlings generally 25 cents under late week; trade very slow and uneven; most action on common and medium grades selling at \$14.00 down to \$11.00 and below; early top \$17.00 on average-choice steers; some held higher; heifers weak to 25 cents lower; good grade cows steady at \$12.50 to \$15.50; but all others 10 to 15 cents lower; cutters \$6.50 down; bulls steady to weak; vealers steady; stock cattle generally: 25 cents lower; most activity centering on lower grades at \$12.50 down.

Sheep: 20,000; best part of run not yet yarded and other loads just being fed; slow; no early sales slaughter lambs; slaughter steers fairly steady to 25 cents lower; early top \$17.00 on average-choice steers; some held higher; heifers weak to 25 cents lower; good grade cows steady at \$12.50 to \$15.50; but all others 10 to 15 cents lower; cutters \$6.50 down; bulls steady to weak; vealers steady; stock cattle generally: 25 cents lower; most activity centering on lower grades at \$12.50 down.

St. Louis Livestock
NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill., Dec. 4.—(AP)—Hogs: 16,000; market 15 to 25 cents lower than Friday; good and choice 180 to 270 pounds \$13.75 to \$13.85; \$13.85 top; heavier weights \$13.50 to \$13.60; mostly 25 cents lower at \$14.00; few 170 pounds up to \$13.50; medium to choice 100 to 130 pounds \$10.50 to \$12.00; bulk of good steers \$13.55; few choice vealers; stags \$13.50 and down; good clearance.

Cattle: 7,500; calves: 3,500; liberal supply of cattle; meeting show inquiry; few opening deals generally steady; medium and good heifers \$10.25 to \$13.75; good cows \$13.50 to \$12.50; common and medium beef cows \$7.50 to \$10.75; good beef bulls \$11.50; medium and good sausage bulls \$9.00 to \$10.50; cutter and common bulls \$7.00 to \$8.50; medium and good sausage bulls \$9.00 to \$10.50; good and choice vealers \$14.50; stock and good \$12.00 to \$13.25; cull and common \$6.00 to \$10.50; 30 per cent of receipts cows; nominal range of slaughter steers \$9.50 to \$17.25; slaughter heifers \$16.00 to \$14.25; stocker and feeder steers \$8.00 to \$13.50.

Sheep: 3,500; receipts include 2 short

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